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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

While the vaccine virus is taking the trout officer might as well lay off for a vacation.

The Foraker band wagon in Ohio is carrying as light a load as a water wagon in Peoria.

In legal parlance the answer of the ex-lobbyist, now turned reformer, is "confession in avoidance."

The sob squad of the New York press is having difficulty in finding new material in the second Thaw trial.

Kansas City is having a six-day bicycle race. The Home Missionary society should consider Kansas City's case.

Now we see what comes from the refusal of the Dahlgren Democracy to take out a liquor license for its club rooms.

Tom Lawson has abandoned his fight, but will keep on writing letters until he uses up that overstock of adjectives.

A Chicago doctor says that a good joke is the best cure for the grip. Still, a man with the grip seldom appreciates a joke.

Judge Parker says the democratic party wants to elect a conservative man for president. The party has evidently changed its mind, then, since 1904.

George Peabody Wetmore has been re-elected United States senator from Rhode Island. Senator Aldrich will have to answer but once to the roll call now.

The "close friends" of Colonel Bryan are explaining his political views. It is a new wrinkle in politics when Bryan allows anyone to do his talking for him.

It is going to be difficult to prove Harry Thaw insane after the introduction of testimony showing that he tried to induce his wife to join him in pulling off a double suicide.

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston says that during his term of office he made 3,000 speeches, totaling 5,000,000 words. Now we know why he was defeated for re-election.

A consular agent reports that the Chinese positively refuse to smoke cigarettes. We have been confident all along that something could be said to the credit of the heathen Chinese.

Colonel Bryan says there will be three paramount issues in the coming campaign. They will be Bryan, W. J. Bryan and William Jennings Bryan, so far as the democrats are concerned.

The Missouri River Navigation congress seems to have at least proved that the political channel is already deep enough to be navigated by several different kinds of craft at the same time.

Colonel Bryan's visit to Kentucky to help Beckham into the senate recalls the fact that he also aided Goebel when Goebel was planning to defeat the will of the people of Kentucky as expressed at the polls. Mr. Bryan must bear his share of responsibility for the political disgrace that followed Goebel's usurpation of power.

"ARISTOCRATS."

Colonel Bryan, in his tour of the south, is assuring the audiences at his meetings that "it is difficult for a democrat to become an aristocrat" and that "aristocracy rules the nation."

It has long been popular for spellbinders to abuse aristocracy. The word has been misused almost as much as the word "people," and with about as much reason or understanding.

Even the second definition, "a ruling body composed of the best citizens" does not agree with Colonel Bryan's use of the word. No one will contend that Colonel Bryan is opposed to a government by the best citizens, except, of course, that he is intensely human and is naturally opposed to the best citizens when they are opposed to him.

Even accepting Mr. Bryan's definition, the record does not support his assertion that "aristocrats rule the nation." Political history shows that the government by men who arrogate to themselves the right to govern, the boss-ship of parties and organizations, is practically a thing of the past.

The adoption of the primary laws in different states, the popular method of expressing preference for candidates for office from United States senators down to precinct constables, has put the voter in closer touch with his government than has heretofore been known.

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be approved by the general public. The president's legislative program was clearly defined in his message to congress. He outlined a number of highly important subjects upon which the people would welcome action by congress.

Congress has the same duties to attend to this year that it has in any year. There is no reason for suspending the functions of the legislative branch of the government simply because a presidential election is pending.

Now comes the Third district republican committee and provides that the delegates to the national convention shall be chosen "in such manner as the county committee shall determine."—World-Herald.

How else should they be chosen? How else have they ever been chosen in Nebraska by any of the great political parties?

In party organization within the state the recognized unit of organization is the county, just as in party organization within the nation the recognized unit is the state or congressional district.

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In one of his recent speeches Bryan condemned a proverb of Solomon to read, "The wise man gets the idea into his head; the foolish man gets it in the neck." Now, where does Bryan think he got it two times?

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have two-thirds or more of the delegates to the convention. It will be time for them to oppose him when they show enthusiasm enough to get together a sufficient number of anti-Bryan delegates to make a fight in the convention.

The taxpayers of Nebraska will not be required to foot the bill for promoting a scheme for the construction of a railroad to the gulf, which was given a Nebraska trade-mark by the demopop legislature of 1897.

To conform with the ruling of the Nebraska Food commission, purchasers of creamery butter in this state are now assured that the package weighed sixteen ounces "when put up."

So far as anyone knows, Roger Sullivan of Illinois is on just as friendly terms with Mammon as he was in the days when Mr. Bryan refused to associate with him because of his close relations with the money power.

The Japanese government has decided to prohibit absolutely the emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States.

Portland Oregonian. If Foraker should be nominated it is altogether probable that Bryan would refuse to run.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Japan's pace as a world's power is unaccountably swift for one so young in the business of world providing.

According to this showing Japan contests with the United States and Germany the honor of second rank, Great Britain taking first place in the proportion of revenue, devoted to the army and navy.

The Japanese methods of convincing "Coveans" of the "good intentions" of the conqueror are impressive, effective and enduring.

Mr. McKim, were unheeded by the Covean revolutionists who did not dare to interfere.

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LINES TO A LAUGH. "You don't seem to be very particular about your appearance these days," remarked a friend to a young man.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any more of that hot mince pie?" "Hot mince pie!"

"Salvors are awful forgetful, ain't they, Pa?" said Little Edna. "What makes you think so, dear?" asked her kind mother.

"The Girl—Oh! And is that beautiful ring for me?" "The Girl—What?" "For how much?" "The Girl—For a kiss, is it a bargain?"

"Lady typist, blonde and fair, sitting so serenely there, Pray forgive me if I dare, To ask a favor."

Evidences of reckless incompetency or "graft" in the management of French naval affairs are beginning to multiply.

Hon. Adlai Stephenson says the hour of democratic opportunity has come. Who pushed away the tombstone?

The New York World's account of a Bryan blunder in New York City reports Senator Gore as saying "he could see nothing but victory for the democratic party."

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas has been accused of many offenses against "horse sense," but the limit is reached in the assertion that he turned down an offer of \$25,000 a month to go on the vaudeville stage.

W. J. Bryan is to work the glad hand in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York during his present "swing around the circle."



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